

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10743562	
	Filing Date		2003-12-22	
	First Named Inventor	Gopal et al.		
	Art Unit	1791		
	Examiner Name	Matthew J. Daniels		
	Attorney Docket Number	NAA 0020 PA/41049.22		

U.S.PATENTS							Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1						

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1						

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

Add

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² i	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

Add

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				Remove
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10743562
Filing Date	2003-12-22
First Named Inventor	Gopal et al.
Art Unit	1791
Examiner Name	Matthew J. Daniels
Attorney Docket Number	NAA 0020 PA/41049.22

1	KARMAKER, AC; DIBENEDETTO AT; GOLDBERG AJ. "Continuous fiber reinforced composite materials as alternatives for metal alloys used for dental applications," J. Biomater Appl, 1997; pp. 318-328.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	JANCAR, J; DIBENEDETTO, AT; HADZIINIKOLAU, Y, GOLDBERG, AJ, DIANSELMO, A. "Measurement of the elastic modulus of fiber-reinforced composites used as orthodontic wires," J. Mater Sci Mater Med 1994; 5:214-218.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	FALLIS, DW; KUSY, RP "Variation in flexural Properties of photo-pultruded composite archwires: analysis of round and rectangular profiles," J. Mater Sci Mater Med, 2000; 11:683-693.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	WATARI, F; YAMAGATA, S, IMAI, T; NAKAMURA, S. "The fabrication and properties of aesthetic FRP wires for use in orthodontics," J. Mater Sci, 1998; 33:5661-5664.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	ZUFALL, SW; KENNEDY, KC; KUSY, RP. "Frictional characteristics of composite orthodontic archwires against stainless steel and ceramic brackets in the passive and active configurations," J. Mater Sci: Mater Med 1998, 9:611-620.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.